

R434. Health Systems Improvement, Primary Care and Rural Health.  
R434-30. Primary Care Grants Program for Medically Underserved Populations.

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R434-30-1. Authority and Purpose.

This rule is required by Section 26-18-304. It implements the primary care grants program for medically underserved populations under Title 26, Chapter 18, Part 3.

R434-30-2. Definitions.

Terms used in this rule are defined in Section 26-18-301.

R434-30-3. Grant Application Process and Form.

The department shall solicit grant applications by issuing a request for grant applications. Applicants responding to the request for grant applications under this program shall submit their application as directed in the grant application guidance issued by the department.

R434-30-4. Additional Criteria for Awarding Grants.

(1) In addition to the criteria listed in Section 26-18-304, the department shall consider:

- (a) the reasonableness of the cost of the services to be given;
- (b) degree to which primary health care services are provided comprehensively, extent to which supplemental services are provided, and extent to which services are conveniently located;
- (c) demonstrated ability and willingness of applicant to systematically review the quality of care;
- (d) commitment of applicant to sustain or enhance primary health care capacity for underserved, disadvantaged, and vulnerable populations; and
- (e) degree to which the application is feasible, clearly described, and ready to be implemented.

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